

June 5, 1930.

[H. R. 9996.]

[Public, No. 305.]

**CHAP. 400.**—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," approved February 11, 1929.

District of Columbia.  
Claims against, to be  
settled by the Com-  
missioners.  
Vol. 45, p. 1160,  
amended.

Negligent acts, etc.,  
of employees, whether  
or not on official duty.

*Proviso.*  
Defense of District  
to any suit allowed.

Not applicable to  
prior suits.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (a) of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia," approved February 11, 1929, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"(a) Arises out of the negligence or wrongful act, either of commission or omission, of any officer or employee of the District of Columbia for whose negligence or acts the District of Columbia, if a private individual would be liable *prima facie* to respond in damages, irrespective of whether such negligence occurred or such acts were done in the performance of a municipal or a governmental function of said District: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed as depriving the District of Columbia of any defense it may have to any suit, either at law or in equity, which may be instituted against it or to give any person, corporation, partnership, or association any right to institute any suit against the District of Columbia which did not exist prior to the passage of this Act."

Approved, June 5, 1930.

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[H. R. 9439.]

[Public, No. 306.]

**CHAP. 401.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between Henderson and Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Kanawha River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Hender-  
son, W. Va.

Vol. 44, p. 1267; Vol.  
45, pp. 314, 1525,  
amended.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River between a point in or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, authorized to be built by Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved March 14, 1928, and March 2, 1929, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from March 2, 1930.

**SEC. 2.** The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 5, 1930.

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[H. R. 10480.]

[Public, No. 307.]

**CHAP. 402.**—An Act To authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the German Reich to the United States on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, and the costs of the United States army of occupation.

Germany.  
Agreement with, for  
settlement of indebted-  
ness of, to the United  
States.

Terms.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of the German Reich (hereinafter referred to as Germany) to the United States of America under the terms and conditions set forth in Senate Document Numbered 95, Seventy-first Congress, second session. The general terms of the agreement shall be as follows: